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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Intelligence Requirements Panel Meeting, 5 May 1970

25X1 1. [] attended this meeting as an observer from O/PPB. It may well be worth noting that he said that the requirements process will take on added importance in the analysis of programs in the future.

2. The intelligence collection requirements format which was designed after the discussion at the last meeting was covered in some detail. Instead of this one format, we may need two; one for description of requirements going up the hierarchy from this panel and another to describe details of requirements.

3. It was generally agreed that we should add a so-called "why" phrase to each item in the format. The implication here being that this is a way to rank each item.

4. There remains in the panel some lingering doubt about how we would treat the case of a developed capability which is seeking a use. It is not clear whether our present format can handle this situation.

5. In order to test the format a real life requirement will be run through the full format. [] will report back at the next meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for 1330, 26 May 1970, in the DD/S&T Management Information Center, Room 6E6103.

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